

What Goes On . . .

Monday, March 13 - Wednesday, March 15 Registration for Spring Recreation Classes - Youth Center, 9 a.m. - 7:30 p.m., SHL Rec. Center, 4 - 7:30 p.m. Thurs. and Fri., March 16, 17, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Sat., March 18, Youth Center, 9 a.m. - noon.

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.... And More

Mon., March 13, 8 p.m. City Council Meeting, Municipal Bldg.

Wed., March 15, 7:30 p.m. Park & Recreation Advisory Board, Police Station.

8 p.m. Advisory Planning Board Meeting, Police Station.

Al Herling - Friend of Greenbelt

by Dorothy Sucher

At 80, Greenbelt's indomitable Al Herling is preparing for a piano recital on March 18 at Eleanor Roosevelt High School, his third concert in the last ten years. Like the previous two, it will benefit a couple of worthy causes, and is sure to be the highlight of Greenbelt's social season.

Never mind that Herling is scrambling to make up for practice time lost before the sight was restored to his right eye only three months ago. Never mind the four cancer surgeries, the removal of part of a lung, and the excision of a brain tumor (benign) in 1993. These and other health problems he dismisses with a wave of the hand.

With Santiago Rodriguez

Herling describes himself as "an amateur pianist—that's my new career." It bothers him a bit that he may have played some pieces better when he was an 18-year-old at Oberlin Conservatory, but as he points out, "c'est la vie." At least during his recital he'll have renowned concert pianist Santiago Rodriguez as his backup. Rodriguez, for several years Herling's piano teacher at the University of Maryland, will be collaborating with him on Haydn's "The Master and the Scholar," a 4-hand piece that could hardly be more appropriate.

Asked if he doesn't think he's earned the right by now to rest on his laurels, Herling indignantly replies, "No sir! I owe something to the community, because I'm getting piano instruction for free, through a program for senior citizens. So I planned this recital as a benefit for the university's piano scholarship program, and for the Greenbelt Arts Center. Otherwise I'd be nothing but a parasite! You never stop owing somebody or something."

Even at 80? "I don't feel 80, I feel young! I can still get fired up, and in today's world there's plenty to get fired up about. And as long as I can do something, why shouldn't I?" It's the story of his life.

A Varied Background

Herling has had a varied career. Although born a Jew he became a Unitarian—"you don't have to lose your Judaism"—and served as a Unitarian minister for five years at a church in Massachusetts. He worked for Russell Crouse at the Theater Guild, doing public relations while the original production of Porgy and Bess was in rehearsal after he became involved in the Norwegian cooperative movement. For many years he edited a labor newspaper. He served as a consultant to the United Nations, published numerous articles, and wrote a book "The Soviet Slave Empire," about forced labor in the Soviet Union.

Passionate Bach

When he retired in 1979, Herling auditioned for the piano program at the University of Maryland, playing Bach's Chromatic

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Fantasy and Fugue. He says, "I never agreed with the idea that Bach is a completely mathematical musician. There's passion and romanticism, even in the preludes and fugues." And these are qualities he responds to.

Love at First Sight

Herling met his wife, Frances, when he gave a talk at Hunter College where she was a student. "As soon as I spotted this young lady in the audience, my lecture was to her. There was chemistry—I had to get to know her. She came up to speak to me afterwards, but would only give me her name, not her phone number. I found it though, and waited three weeks because I didn't want her to feel I was rushing her."

"She was a nursing student, and they weren't allowed to be married in those days, so we got married secretly." That was 52 years ago. Her temperament is calmer than his, he says. They give each other a lot of support: "When I'm down, she's up, and

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Al Herling ponders the fate of his beloved Greenbelt library.—photo by Barbara Tyroler

Council Expands Approval For Police Take Home Cars

by Philip Kornreich

Greenbelt police officers who live in parts of Howard, Montgomery and Anne Arundel counties can only take their police cruisers home if they deduct \$20.00 per pay period, according to the revised take-home car policy in the Greenbelt Code of Administrative Personnel Regulations (COPAR).

The City Council unanimously voted (5-0) at the February 27 meeting to require officers who live within a 20-mile radius of Greenbelt, but outside of Prince Georges County, to reimburse the city at \$20 per pay period. Council also agreed to permit officers living within the 20-mile radius, but south of Central Avenue, to take home their cars without charge. Previous policy denied take home vehicles to officers whose homes are south of Central Avenue.

John Rogers, president of the Greenbelt Fraternal Order of Police (FOP), said it is important that officers, in marked or unmarked cars, are allowed to take their cruisers home while off duty. He explained that an officer can drive directly to an emergency situation in a timely manner without stopping at the police department to gather the proper investigative equipment to attain key evidence for a conviction. "With the new policy, it is not only fair to the officers but it will also add an increase in police service for the citizens of Greenbelt."

Rogers added that many officers spend much of their off-duty time shopping, going to the movies or banking in Greenbelt even if they don't live there. COPAR policy requires officers, when operating a car off-duty, to keep their police radios on, to aid disabled motorists, and to provide back-up to on-duty officers in need of assistance.

Residency Bonus

Council also adopted a residency bonus for officers who choose to reside in the city. City Manager Dan Hobbs proposed the bonus which will be implemented over a three-year period. Beginning this July, officers living in Greenbelt through the 1995-96 fiscal year will receive an additional \$100 per month, those living in the city through 1996-97 fiscal year will get an extra \$200 per month and officers residing in Greenbelt through the 1997-98 fiscal year will get a \$250 per month bonus.

Hobbs said the bonus should serve as a strong incentive to live in the city. "I would hope that we can get more officers to live in Greenbelt. It can be a very attractive situation for them." As of January, seven officers out of the 47-member department had Greenbelt mailing addresses.

Councilmember Thomas White said that officers should want to make Greenbelt their home. On the bonus, he said, "That feature I like and that's one of the reasons why I'm supporting the change in policy."

Kim Lewis, an employee of Greenbelt Marriot, said she would like to see Greenbelt's finest reside in the city. "I would feel safer if they lived closer, but as long as they're doing their job it doesn't matter to me."

City's Proposals to Change Ridge Road Parking Attracts GHI Crowd

by Mary Moien

A standing-room crowd attended the February 23 meeting of the Board of Directors of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. This crowd had gathered in response to notification of the main topic of the evening Ridge Road repair work. Major changes have been proposed for parking along Ridge Road between Plateau Place and Laurel Hill Road. Other topics included insurance for the cooperative, a budget request for "GHI Day," and the proposed Department of Agriculture complex off Edmonston Road.

Ridge Road Repairs

Kim Paniati, Project Manager with Greenman Pedersen, Inc., a city contractor, presented plans for scheduled repair work on Ridge road.

Although a larger section of the road is to be repaired, major changes would occur between Plateau Place and Laurel Hill Road. For this reason residents in that area had been individually notified of the meeting. Several proposals had been put forth to modify parking on the north and/or south sides of Ridge Road to permit a wider roadway with less chance for cars to stick out into the right-of-way.

Some proposals called for parallel-only parking, which would eliminate the possibility of reserved parking spaces. Other proposals called for head-in perpendicular parking on one side only for compact cars. One resident indicated that a major incentive for moving to their particular home was a reserved parking space.

The final option would make virtually no change. Parking would remain the same. Only a drainage repair and a slight reconfiguration of the parking on the south side would be accomplished to move parking

a little further off the road. This option was overwhelmingly favored by the residents in attendance. The city had additionally proposed rounding the curb at the southeast corner of Ridge and Laurel Hill to allow buses to turn with less intrusion into oncoming traffic on ridge Road. The stop sign, however, would be maintained. But this part of the plan was not approved by GHI. To GHI president Carol Levin's query to the audience if more parking spaces were needed in that area of the cooperative, no response was forthcoming.

With completion of this presentation, the vast majority of the audience left the meeting. At the point on the agenda marked 'visitors and members,' GHI member Walter Morse commented that only 90 days remained till the annual meeting and that at last year's meeting a motion had been introduced to investigate the removal of wording

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Not-for-Seniors-Only

The city's Senior Citizens' Advisory Committee will present another in its series of Not-For-Seniors-Only workshops. The speaker on Saturday, March 11, will be Officer George Mathews of the Greenbelt Police Department. The meeting is scheduled from 1 to 3 p.m. in the meeting room of the police department at 550 Crescent Road.

Officer Mathews will discuss the legalities of rights and responsibilities for walkers and drivers. His topic, "Policing and Public Safety," will also include information on community cooperation in the "Take Back the Streets" effort.

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Office Hours

Tuesday - 8-10 p.m.
Monday - 2-4 p.m.
- 8-10 p.m.

15 Parkway

Kudos to Our Police

For more than half of its existence, Greenbelt experienced no murders within the city. When the first finally came, it was a long time before the next occurred. Now, in less than a year's time, there have been four homicides. Naturally, we as well as many other citizens are concerned about what's happening.

We can take comfort in these unsettling times, however, that our Greenbelt Police Department has been efficiently and effectively closing these and many other crimes with solid police work. In the most recent case, police began with an unidentifiable burned body. Through their efforts, the body was identified and witnesses found that enabled them to arrest a suspect. In the first incident, a shooting of a youth at Mandan Road and Hanover Parkway, the police captured the suspect before he was able to flee the city. All four cases have been closed with arrests and two have now been successfully prosecuted.

All things considered, we would prefer our police department to be concentrating on bicycle riding at Roosevelt Center and speeding on city streets as they did in the old days. But considering what's been happening, we are happy that our police are there to solve the crimes and hopefully discourage more from occurring. Keep up the good work!

Local Democrats Visit

Annapolis State House

On Monday evening, February 27, over 100 members and guests of the Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club and the 14th District Democratic club of Bowie enjoyed a trip to Annapolis for a Legislative reception.

The highlight of the evening was a personal greeting from Governor Parris Glendening in the rotunda of the State House. This was followed by an informative tour of the building on the eve of the 300th Anniversary of the first state legislative session in 1695. The tour was led by Comptroller Louis Goldstein, who recognized many in the group, including former Mayor Gil Weidenfeld and newly-appointed Registrar of Wills Joanne O'Brien.

At the conclusion of the tour, the group was received in the Judiciary Proceedings Room of the James Senate Office Building by Senator Leo Green and Senate President Mike Miller, as well as Delegates John Pitkin, Mary Conroy, and Jim Hubbard.

Presidents Pat Unger and Tom Clabby of the Greenbelt and Bowie clubs, respectively, thanked the enthusiastic crowd for making the trip by chartered buses and private cars on a miserably drizzly night. The evening was completed by "gallery watching" in the simultaneous sessions of the Senate and House of Delegates.

Greenbriar Singles

The Greenbriar Community Association will host Singles night on Saturday, March 18, from 8 p.m. until midnight in the Terrace Room. There will be a mix of music from the 90s, 80s, and 70s, with beer, soda, and munchies.

Singles are asked to bring an unattached friend of the opposite sex and couples are asked to bring a single friend either sex or one of each. This event is for those 21 years and above. There is a fee, and tickets must be purchased prior to March 15. Please call 442-1096 for more details.

Poetry Discussion At Greenbelt Library

A poetry reading and discussion series began March 4 at Greenbelt branch library, 11 Crescent Rd.

"All Our Various Voices: Modern American Poetry" will explore America's rich cultural tradition of poetry as seen in the works of Langston Hughes, William Carlos Williams, and T. S. Eliot. Reed Whittemore, Professor Emeritus, University of Maryland, and former literary consultant to the Library of Congress, will lead the discussions on Saturdays — March 11, 18 and April 1, 8, 22. All sessions begin at 10:30 a.m. To register, call 301-345-5800. "All Our Various Voices" has been funded through a grant from the Maryland Humanities Council to The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission. Sign language interpretation and other accommodations for individuals with disabilities will be made upon request.

Hoopsters Seek Title

The Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club Intramural basketball championship will get underway on Saturday, March 18 with first-round action. Second-seeded Red (7-3) will battle third-seeded Blue (8-7) at 9:15 a.m., while first-seeded Green (9-1) will match up against fourth-seeded Gold (1-9) at 10:30 a.m.

All games in the double-elimination tournament, which will crown a winner on either March 31 or April 1, will be played at the Greenbelt Youth Center.

Roosevelt Club Meets

The annual Social Night Out of the Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club will take place on Saturday, March 18. Members, and other interested persons, will meet for dinner at ChiChi's in Greenway Plaza at 6 p.m. then proceed to Al Herling's Birthday Benefit Concert at Eleanor Roosevelt High School which begins at 8 p.m. For ticket information call Jim Inezo at 345-8221.



Greenbelt East Middle Watch Coalition: (L-R) Karen Van Sant, Benjamin Ficks, John Lynch, Peggy Smith, Dorothy Pyles; Pfc. George Mathews, Greenbelt Police Crime Prevention & Community Relations Officer; Katherine Jarva, Marti Galvin, Ralph Edinger. —photo by Linda Evans

New Writer's Group

The newly-formed Greenbelt Writers' Group will host the first of a monthly series of open readings on Friday, March 17, in the meeting room of the Greenbelt Police Station. Sign-up for reading will begin at 7:15 p.m.; the reading will begin at 7:30. Poetry, fiction, nature writing, personal essays, humor and other creative genres are welcome. Readers of poetry will have five minutes maximum, readers of prose ten minutes maximum.

The reading will be followed by refreshments and conversation, after which the Writers' Group will hold a meeting. The public as well as anyone interested in joining the group is invited to attend. For more information, call Marsha at 982-0365 or Robert at 474-6980.

Senior Softball

A new team is being formed for players, male or female, 60 to 80 years old. This team will be part of an 11 team Beltway league and will give everyone a chance to participate. This will be an opportunity for everyone to get winter out of their bones and get some much needed exercise.

The team received no response to last week's announcement. If there is no response this week, it will disband before it even gets started. Those interested should call 474-9498 and leave their name and phone number.

Dog Park Meeting

The next meeting of the Greenbelt Dog Park Association will meet on Wednesday, March 15, at 7 p.m. at the Greenbelt Library. The meeting will be held in the smaller conference room on the lower level. For information, call Kris White at 474-4285.

Learn About Wetlands

Take a wetlands hike through Greenbelt Park on Sunday, March 12. Learn about the biological role that wetlands play and discover the plant and animals in a forested swamp. Meet at the campground entrance at 10 a.m. for this two mile hike.

MOBILE WATCH GRANT

The Greenbelt East Mobile Watch Coalition was recently awarded \$2,500 by the Governor's Drug & Alcohol Abuse Commission. The Coalition represents the four Greenbelt East communities of Chelsea Wood, Greenbriar/Glen Oaks, Hunting Ridge and Windsor Green/Glen Ora. The grant monies are to be used for the purchase of equipment for each of the mobile watch programs in these four communities.

In the Spring of 1994, the Coalition of these four communities was formed at the suggestion of Officer George Mathews, Greenbelt City Community Relations Officer, and Steve Bupp, President of Condominium Venture, Inc. The foremost goal set forth by Coalition members was to lend support to each other's programs. These Watch Programs presently share new member orientation sessions, discuss major concerns, and give technical assistance to achieve cohesive and consistent policy guidelines.

By working in conjunction with the Greenbelt City Police, the Greenbelt East Mobile Watch Coalition strives to offer its citizens safer communities.

I. REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL GREENBELT MUNICIPAL BUILDING,

March 13, 1995 - 8:00 P.M.

I. ORGANIZATION

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Meditation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
4. Consent Agenda - Approval of Staff Recommendations (The consent agenda consists of those items which have asterisks (*) placed beside them, subject to such revisions as may be made by the council prior to approval)
5. Approval of Agenda and Additions

II. COMMUNICATIONS

6. Petitions and Requests (Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless the standing rules are waived by the Council)
- * 7. Minutes of Meeting
- * 8. Administrative Reports
- * 9. Committee Reports

III. LEGISLATION

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

10. Review of Measures being Considered to Reduce County Budget
11. Review of Proposed State Legislation
12. Award of Bid - Voice and Data Cabling
13. Letter of Support for Grant Application for Friends of the Greenbelt Museum Project

V. MEETINGS

II. EXECUTIVE SESSION OF CITY COUNCIL

TO CONSULT WITH COUNSEL

TO OBTAIN LEGAL ADVICE,

GREENBELT MUNICIPAL BUILDING LIBRARY,

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING REGULAR MEETING

NOTE: This is a preliminary agenda, subject to change. Regular Council Meetings are open to the public and all interested citizens are invited to attend. For information, please call 474-3870. If special accommodations are required to make this meeting accessible to any disabled person, please call 474-8000 or 474-1811 (TTY) to request such accommodation before 10:00 am on the day of the meeting.

Dorothy Lauber, City Clerk

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Garden Club News

The Greenbelt Garden Club will hold its annual meeting on Wednesday, March 15 at 7 p.m. in the Greenbelt Police Station meeting room. At the meeting there will be sign-up for garden plots and discussion of topics of interest.

The Greenbelt Garden Club makes garden plots available for people to grow vegetables and flowers. The club subdivides three fields into full plots, approximately 50 feet x 50 feet, and 25 feet x 50 feet half plots. There are plowed and unplowed plots. The three fields are located in central Greenbelt: between Gardenway and the overpass, across Hamilton Place from the GHI offices, and near Hamilton Place next to the fenced GHI boat and trailer storage yard.

For more information call 345-3275. Sign-up for a plot early to be prepared for the planting of summer crops in early May.

Earth Day Event Needs Help

People are asked to mark Saturday, April 22, on their calendar and bring the family! The Recycling Advisory Committee is planning an Earth Day from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at Schrom Hills Park on Hanover Parkway. There will be games and entertainment, Scales and Tails, "trash-bash," a composting demonstration, litter pickup walks and more. The Committee needs civic groups to participate in some of these events. For more information about Earth Day 95, call Tracy Vincent at 474-8308.

GBCC Hosts March Basketball Tourney

The Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club is hosting a basketball tournament March 17 through March 19 and continuing the weekend of March 24 and 26 at Springhill Lake Rec Center. Trophies will be given on March 26.

This will be a single elimination tournament with a two game guarantee. Boys, ages 11 - 17 and girls ages 12 - 14 will be competing from around the county.

There is an admission fee. All proceeds from the tournament will benefit Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club. For further information, contact Ava Ramey at 220-0942. For information on general Club activities, call the GB-GC Info Line at (202) 310-1066.



SPRING CAMP

There are a few spaces remaining for the 17th annual Spring Camp being held at the Youth Center April 10-14, 1995. Registration is being accepted at the Youth Center Business Office 9-4:30 pm Monday thru Friday. Camp is limited to forty (40) registrants. For more information, call 474-6878.

SUMMER CAMPS

The Recreation Department is now accepting applications for all 1995 summer camps. Camp Pine Tree, Kreative Kids Camp, KinderKamp, Camp Sunshine and Camp Horizons have limited enrollment so register early to get the sessions you want.

For more information, call the Youth Center Business Office at 474-6878.

Site Tour Planned

The Greenbelt Nursery School and Kindergarten Board of Directors is pleased to announce the school is moving to a new location. Beginning in September, the school will be located at the Greenbelt Community Center on Crescent Road. This expansion will allow the school to offer such exciting programs as an Enrichment Program (perfect for kids who are in morning kindergarten programs), and Before and After Care.

The Board is providing a tour of the new site on Sat., March 11, from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. The group will assemble at the front entrance of the Community Center, near the driveway. Current GNS&K parents, as well as those considering the school, who are interested in seeing the new facilities are invited to attend. For more information on the tour or for registration materials, please call (301) 474-5570.

GHI Notes

The GHI Day Planning Committee will meet on Monday, March 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room.

The A & E Committee will sell grass seed on Saturday, March 18 from 10 a.m. to noon at Hamilton Place.

Gray Panthers Meet

"Alternative School—What and Why"—will be the topic for discussion at the next monthly meeting of the Gray Panthers of Prince Georges County, Greenbelt Branch on Saturday, March 18, at the Greenbelt Police Station. Following a short business meeting at 1:30, speaker Debbie White, who represents a private company, will describe the program developed for disruptive students. These pupils will attend an alternative school at the former Bladensburg Elementary School to which they will be bused daily from several adjacent counties and Prince Georges.

The public is invited; for rides/information call Janet Parker at 474-6668 or Esther Webb at 474-6890.

Golden Age Club

by Dolores Capotosto

The next meeting of the Golden Age Club will be held on March 15, in the MP-Room of the Youth Center at 11 a.m. We will see Bernie McGee's video "A Portrait of Ireland." Around March 17, some say "There are the Irish, and those who wish they were Irish." Pardon us, but Erin Go Bragh, you all!

With Spring fast upon us, our trip to Gettysburg on March 28 should be beautiful, and very informative. Be sure to sign up after the meeting, if you haven't done so yet.

Plans have been made for the annual Golden Age Luncheon. It will be on April 24, at EJ's Landing Restaurant, in the Best Western Motel in College Park. Other information will be available at the meetings, or call Phyllis Budin at 345-3879.

If you did not see Virginia Beauchamp's article in the *News Review* of March 2, I suggest you look it up and read it. It deals with seniors and pedestrian safety.

City Tennis Court Use

Spring is almost here and tennis players are reminded to check posted rules for the city's tennis courts. Greenbelt residents have priority use of the courts.

T'ai Chi Practices

Beginners are invited to join with current students at free Community T'ai Chi Practices at the Greenbelt Youth Center on Wednesday, March 15, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m., and on Saturday, March 18, 9 - 10 a.m. For beginners, the practices will focus on slow, graceful, natural movements which are the basic building blocks of T'ai Chi, the classic Chinese exercise for relaxation, health, self defense and spiritual growth and will provide a good introduction to T'ai Chi for those who are interested in learning more about the art. Regular practices of the Cheng Man-Ch'ing 37 posture Yang style T'ai Chi short form are sponsored by the Greenbelt Recreation Department. Registration for those regular practices will be held the week of March 13. Those who are planning on registering should try to attend at least one of these Community Practices. For further registration, contact the Youth Center at 474-6878.



NOTICE OF MEETING BOARD OF APPEALS
Monday,
March 13, 1995
7:30 p.m.

Municipal Building,
25 Crescent Road
First Floor Conference Room

TENTATIVE AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Approval of Previous Minutes
4. Summary of Activities for Dept. of Planning & Community Development

New Shuttle Bus

Runs Through Area

A new shuttle bus service runs several times an hour between the Greenbelt Metro Station, Beltway Plaza, the Federal Courthouse, and Capital Office Park near the Courthouse. The white bus marked Route 11 runs on weekdays 6 a.m. to 7 p.m., between the Metro Station, Capital Office Park, the Courthouse and to Beltway Plaza from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. For now the service is free. Soon a small fee will be charged.

It runs every 15 minutes from 6 - 11 a.m. and 3 - 7 p.m. and every 20 minutes from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Get the bus at the Metro Station at the farthest stop on the bus stand from the Metro entrance. In Capital Office Park, it now stops at the entrances of buildings 6303 and 6411 and between buildings 6405 and 6406.

Recreation Review

Kite Flying Contest

Come celebrate the beginning of Spring by taking part in the annual Kite Flying Contest. This event has been expanded to include two contest days: the first is Sunday, March 19 at 1 p.m. at Braden Field; the second is Sunday, March 26 at 1 p.m. at Schrom Hills Park. Both children and adults are invited to participate and qualify for prizes in many different categories. Kites must fly to qualify. For further information, call 474-6878.

Facility Entrance Card

All participants, 14 years and over, entering the Recreation Centers are required to have a Recreation Facility Card. They may be purchased by residents only at either center.

City Athletic Field Use

First priority for practice and games on city fields will be for residents and city leagues need permits. They are effective Monday, March 27. All other use is on a first-come, first-served basis.

At the Library

On Saturdays, March 11 and 18, at 10:30 a.m., American Voices, a reading and discussion series, will feature Reed Whittemore, Professor Emeritus, University of Maryland who will discuss Langston Hughes, William Carlos Williams and T. S. Eliot. This series is funded through a grant from the Maryland Humanities Council to the Maryland Park and Planning Commission. Registration is required.

On Wednesday, March 15, at 2 p.m. there will be an Adult Book Discussion based on Julia Alvarez' book "How the Garcia Girls Lost Their Accents."

Also on Wednesday, March 15, P.J. Storytime for ages 4-6 will meet at 7 p.m.

On Thursday, March 16, Drop-In Storytime for ages 3-5 will be held at 10:15 a.m.

At 11:15 also on Thursday, March 16, the Tickly Toddle Storytime for ages 2 and parent will take place. Registration is required. Limit: 12.

Greenbriar Meetings

The Greenbriar Condominiums are holding their annual homeowners' meetings this month. Phase II held its meeting on March 9. Phase I will hold its meeting this Monday, March 13 at 7:30 p.m. and Phase III on the following day, Tuesday March 14 at 7:00 p.m.

The annual meeting of the Greenbriar Community Association, of which all owners are members, will meet Wednesday, March 15 at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will feature a talk on the proposed Greenbelt Police Mountain Bike Program with Lt. John Lann and Officer Michael Mesol as guest speakers.

The purpose of the Mountain Bike Program is to provide an alternative to the traditional routine of motorized patrols. The use of the bikes is extremely effective in patrolling areas such as bike/exercise paths, parks, shopping centers and business complexes. This type of patrol has been found to be less confrontational, and as a result, is a more humanistic approach to gaining a better rapport with the community.

Greens Hold Meeting

The Greenbelt Greens will meet on Thursday, March 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the Police Station. There will be a continuation of the discussion on nuclear waste led by Douglas Love. Also plans will be made for observing the 25th Earth Day to be held in Schrom Hills Park on April 22. Refreshments will be served. For more information phone 474-1998.

Boys & Girls Club

Baseball Season

The 1995 Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club's Baseball Season is quickly approaching. The team rosters are more than half-filled, with the 14-year old team roster complete. Registration is on a first-come basis. Practices begin April 1. The Club is fielding three teams this year to play at the County-level: a 13-year-old team (players born in 1982), who play on a 75-foot diamond; a 14-year old team (players born in 1981); and a 15/16 year old team (players born in 1980/79).

New uniform jerseys have been ordered for the two older teams; a new design. New caps will be issued to all players. The 13-year old and the 14-year old teams will be entered to play in the Lanham's Club "Batter-up" pre-season tournament in April and there is an excellent chance the 14-year old team will play its season opener during the weekend of May 6-7, at Prince Georges Stadium, home of the Baysox! The 15/16 year old team may play there later in their season.

The head coach of the 15/16 year old team will be John Hall with assistant coaches Kelly Ivy, Sr. and Hal Silverman. The head coach of the 14-year old team will be Tony Molden with assistant coaches Joe Fitzmaurice and Steve Pelfrey. The coaching assignments for the 13-year old team have not been finalized.

A parent/player coaches' team meeting will be held for each team on Thursday evening, March 23 at the Aquatics Center's classroom.

For further information on the Club's Baseball program call Jeff Keir at (H) 552-9234. To register, parents call Pat Benson at (H) 441-4845. For further information on Club activities, call the Club's Sportsline at (202) 310-1066.



Wes Jerome Yeager and Lisa Marie Byrd.

Byrd-Yeager

Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Byrd of Greenbelt are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Lisa Marie to Wes Jerome Yeager. Wes is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Yeager of Pennsylvania.

An October wedding is planned, which will take place at the Levittown Wesleyan Church. The Rev. Arthur Yeager will perform the ceremony.

In Memoriam

A light went out in Greenbelt when Gene Marie Brown died on February 26. This special lady spent her life caring for family members both old and young and sharing her many talents with others.

I first met Gene Marie back in the 1960's when, as a fledgling 4-H leader, I was assigned to help her at a 4-H exhibit booth at the Greenbelt Labor Day festival. I nervously appeared with the only exhibit my new club had produced, one lone dahlia we had grown in the "4-H Dahlia Project." Gene Marie soon put me at ease with her friendly greeting and smile, and we both started laughing as the beautiful flower began to droop and wilt in the hot sun and eventually had to be relegated to a low shelf out of sight. It was the start of a friendship of many years and many laughs.

The Browns' home on Hillside Road was a meeting place for scores of young people over the years. They knew they could stop in at any time and receive a warm welcome and help in hemming a skirt, making a wedding cake, or just talk over a problem of any kind, and that they would go away feeling better about themselves and the world in general. Gene Marie's warm relationship with her young friends continued past 4-H age into their adulthood, right up to the last week of her life. Words can't express how appreciative I am of the friendship, guidance, and example she gave my daughters.

There are several ways that those whose lives were touched by Gene Marie Brown can honor her memory: (1) Contributions to the American Cancer Society; (2) contributions to the Camp Endowment Fund, P.G. County 4-H Leaders Association, 6707 Groveton Dr., Clinton, MD 20735; or (3) I plan to have a tree or garden planted here in Greenbelt as a living memorial. If anyone wishes to join me in this project, please send checks (payable to City of Greenbelt) to me at 3 Fayette Place.

Kathleen McFarland



Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Malone Reslock.

Wolf-Krieger

Dr. and Mrs. Stuart Wolf, Bowie, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Lisa, to Dan Krieger, son of Dr. and Mrs. George Krieger, of Greenbelt.

Both Lisa and Dan were graduated from Eleanor Roosevelt High School and the University of Maryland at College Park. They have subsequently earned their respective Master's degrees. Dan is currently employed at NASA Goddard Space Flight Center and Lisa at the Good Shepherd Center in Baltimore.

A December wedding is planned.

Beaird-Reslock

St. Michael's Island was the romantic setting for the January 17 wedding of Miss Glennis Jeanne Beaird, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Beaird of Greenbelt and Mr. Herbert Malone Reslock of Narragansett, RI, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reslock.

A post-wedding reception was held at the home of Pam Ortiz and Rick Colby of Hyattsville.

The couple are presently on their honeymoon in Tortola, BVI. Mrs. Reslock is a Contracts Specialist at the U.S. Food and Drug Administration in Bethesda. Mr. Reslock is the Captain of the "Prudence", a commercial fishing vessel out of Point Judith, RI. The newlyweds plan to reside in Narragansett, RI.

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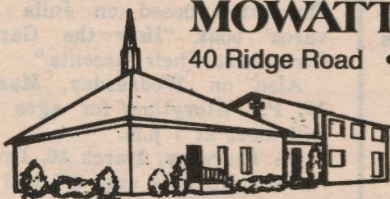
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Linda Tahir

Former Greenbelter Linda (Hutchinson) Tahir, 42, died on January 23.

Before she died, Mrs. Tahir was determined to make one last visit to the town and home she first knew as a girl on Plateau Place. Even though she was legally blind and enduring kidney failure she released herself from the hospital over her doctors' objections so that she could visit Greenbelt.

She went alone door to door at Roosevelt Center looking for friends to say hello and farewell.

Planetarium

"Anasazi: Sunwatchers of Chaco Canyon," the story of an ancient Native American Culture and their astronomical observations, will be presented at 7:30 p.m. on March 17 at the H.B. Owens Science Center, Greenbelt Road. A live presentation to aid in finding stars, planets, and constellations of the night sky will follow. There is a fee. For information call 918-8750.



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Intramural Basketball

In Boys & Girls Club intramural basketball league action, on Tuesday, January 31, the Green team remained unbeaten by defeating the Blue team 16-7. Henry Navarette (10 points) and Koda Squall (6 points) led Green to its fourth victory in four outings. Luke Mihalovic (5 points) and Sidney Williams (2 points) scored for Blue, which dropped to 1-3. Also contributing to Green's triumph were Rafael Black, Kyle Benson and Andrew Christian, Tony Bates, Oby Ovoss and Daniel Bethke played hard for Blue in defeat.

On Thursday, February 2, the Red team used a 7-4 second-half run enroute to a 16-14 win over the Gold team. Tony Brenner, Sean Lee, Andrew Mangum, Matt Schutz and Michael Gerring played tough, last-minute defense to give Red the hard-fought victory. Kyle Yancey scored 12 points and Anthony Faucette with his first basket, added 2 points for Gold, which fell to 0-4.

On Saturday, February 4, the Blue team improved its record to 2-3, as Luke Mihalovic scored 6 points to lead his team to a 9-8 triumph over the Gold team. Gold, now 0-5, kept the contest close by outscoring Blue 7-0 in the second half. Kyle Yancey led Gold with 5 points, Carl Nelson

Host Families Needed

Families in this area are needed to host European and Russian teachers, school administrators and librarians for a 10-day or two-week period during July and August, 1995, according to the American Host Foundation.

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scored 2 points and Marcus Brooks tallied 1 point. For Blue, Sidney Williams pumped in 2 points and Tony Bates added 1 point.

The second game between Red and Green was postponed.

Residents can watch league play at 6:15 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays and at 9 a.m. on Saturdays at the Greenbelt Youth Center.

GHI

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from the mutual owner's contract that stipulates that a member suing GHI and losing will pay for his own and GHI's costs. In reply to Morse's statement, GHI director Don Comis indicated that he is preparing a statement on that issue.

Insurance

General Manager Gretchen Overdurff indicated that she had hoped to obtain a three-year policy from Aetna, the current GHI insurer. However, Aetna only agreed to a one-year extension - although with a reasonable rate of increase, which is less than had been budgeted. In addition, Aetna is one of only two insurance companies contacted that was willing to provide lead paint liability coverage. The cost of the other company's policy was substantially higher. Overdurff anticipates a full-scale bid for insurance next year.

GHI Day

GHI is planning to hold GHI Day on April 22. It will combine the traditional committee member reception, the "meet the candidates" forum, plus a yard sale, food and fun. A budget of \$1,000 was requested and approved. This fund includes monies usually requested for the reception and the forum. Interested GHI members can attend additional planning meetings on March 13 and April 10 at 7:30 p.m.

Other Topics

The city is in the process of reviewing lighting issues within the city. Jay Freedman, GHI Director of Technical Services, is GHI liaison. In a walk-through, he noted that lighting in parking courts seems generally acceptable. While surveying, Freedman is also looking at tree and bush pruning problems. The survey will be concluded in May.

GHI Director Alan Turnbull is preparing a GHI letter to express the cooperative's displeasure with plans to locate a major Department of Agriculture facility off Edmonston Road. Similar letters will be sent to selected Federal, state and local representatives.

Don Comis stated that Debbie Hartwick is stepping down as chair of the Community and Member Relations Committee. She will be replaced by Kris White.

vice versa." They can often be seen strolling together in Old Greenbelt, always impeccably dressed.

Childhood

Herling grew up in New York City. His mother died before he was four, leaving him, his twin sister, Cecil, and five older children in the care of their father, an Austrian immigrant who worked in a garment factory. For a year and a half the children were parceled out among various relatives, but "my father couldn't stand it" and brought the children home.

The older sisters took charge, "but we all had tasks, it was like a little co-op. I learned to shop and iron, and to sew buttons on. And we had fun. Our house was full of laughter. My father was self-taught, and at the dinner table he introduced us to Ibsen's plays, and Shakespeare, and Spinoza. He was the most erudite person I ever met, and a great Talmudic scholar although he had no patience with orthodoxy. Oh, I wish everyone could have met my father! He was great!"

The family went through a "horrible" six months when Herling's father was out on strike. "If we had a piece of rye bread and a piece of onion, we were lucky." Compared to those months, the Depression didn't seem all that bad to him.

Friend of Libraries

When Herling was asked where he wanted to be photographed for "Faces of Greenbelt," he immediately chose the Greenbelt library, and led the photographer straight to the spot where he'd stood to deliver the dedication speech the day the doors first opened.

"I fell in love with Marian Howe," he says. This was when he was a little boy, and Miss Howe was the neighborhood librarian. She taught him that "when you come to the library to take out books you have the whole world before you. And for all my life that's been in my heart."

AL HERLING

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In 1953, when the Herlings came to Greenbelt, they found that the town library was housed in a single room in the Center School. Herling felt Greenbelt ought to have a large, modern, branch of the county library system, and devoted countless hours to making this happen. Although never a member of the county Library Board, he went to all their meetings. "I had a better attendance record than any board member," He laughs. "I was just there to kick them in the butt. I have a big mouth, you know. I told the board if they didn't build a library in the center of Greenbelt, I'd bring in 500 irate Greenbelters. Later I made that a thousand. Could have done it, too. Greenbelt's library readership was the highest in the county."

News Review Lawsuit

Over the years, Herling has fought for many causes. He was a good friend to the Greenbelt News Review, when the paper was hit with a two million dollar libel suit in 1966. For the four years the case dragged on, until the paper was finally vindicated in the U.S. Supreme Court, Herling co-chaired a committee that raised funds for the paper's defense.

Asked why he did it, he replies: "Because I'm a strong believer in the Bill of Rights. Because I'm a newspaperman myself. You know, today they want to give money to the generals. Well, in the Preamble to the Constitution there's a general, too—the general welfare! You have to protect the weak from the tyranny of the majority. This is needed more than ever. This is freedom! This is life itself! I feel very passionate about this!"

His eyes flash, and the years fall away from his face. He's 80, he walks as if his bones are fragile, and his memory responds more slowly than it used to. But some things haven't changed.

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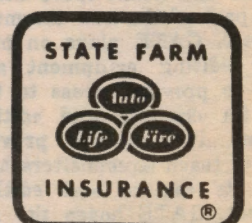
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Theater Reopens Midweek

by Eileen Peterson

With its future still uncertain, the Greenbelt Theater in the city's historic center will again open its doors seven days a week, beginning Friday March 17.

As scheduled this winter, there will be two shows on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, but then the featured movie, Quiz Show, will continue at one evening performance on Monday through Thursday. On Friday, March 24, Forrest Gump will return to the theater in time for the Academy Awards ceremony for which it has numerous award nominations, explains local theater manager Bill Mercer.

Uneven Attendance

Since its reopening four years ago, the movie house has not been able to draw enough customers to operate in the black, explains P & G Theaters owner Paul Sanchez. He has kept it open by covering its cost from profits from his more successful theaters in Montgomery and Prince Georges counties. He cites the difficulty patrons have in finding the theater. Steps are under way to create directional signs which would be placed by the city on surrounding main roads, but that timetable is still uncertain, according to Celia Wilson, Greenbelt city planner.

Exploring Options

Various citizens are looking into ways to help boost attendance at the historic theater which boasts a 40-foot-wide screen, a Dolby sound system and freshly made popcorn as part of its "old-fashioned movie theater" image. The house, which opened in 1938 with a Shirley

Temple movie and was the first cooperative motion picture theater in the country, holds a special place in Sanchez's heart. He explains, which is why he has not let himself close it before now. He rented the space in the 1960's but let it go when the multiplex enterprise at the newly opened Beltway Plaza drew away customers. Now, he says, people are coming back to the luxury of the larger theaters, but the Greenbelt theater's location is tucked back from main highways and is therefore at a disadvantage.

Sanchez once considered dividing up the theater and making two screens, which would have made the enterprise financially viable from the beginning. He was conscious, however, of the strong sentiment in the community to keep it in its original style. A plan to change the theater into a movie/light food entertainment center was cancelled when a prospective partner sent his wife to look over the theater and she couldn't find it, Sanchez recalls.

Meanwhile, supporters of the theater are considering trying to start a Classic Movies series which might show films once or twice a month as a way of helping raise additional theater revenue. A group now rents the theater for early Sunday afternoon movies from India, and supporters feel that other rental possibilities might be explored.

GATE Schedules Annual Meeting

Greenbelt Access Television, Inc. (GATE) is holding its annual membership meeting, Thursday, April 6, 8 p.m. at the Greenbelt Police Station. The membership will elect board members, determine if it wishes to establish membership dues, and learn about the \$152,000 funding from Maryland Cable, Inc. and how GATE will be using those monies.

GATE, established in 1987, and chartered by the City of Greenbelt, was created to provide a medium for Greenbelt citizens to use their creative talents, to strengthen the sense of community by providing access to and coverage of community organizations as well as to inform Greenbelters of community events and issues. GATE's programs have been seen on Channel B-10 and occasionally on B-15, seen throughout Prince Georges County. Programs have included coverage of GHI, performances sponsored by the Greenbelt Arts Center, Little League games, and interviews with community leaders and candidates for City Council. One new programming idea which has been proposed is to produce a film about Greenbelters at Work, to be shown at the Labor Day Festival.

GATE plans to use part of its grant to assist in the design and use of its new studio space which will be part of the new community center. GATE plans on purchasing editing equipment and desires to provide access to the studio for creating and editing programs. It also will provide classes to teach Greenbelters how to use its camera and editing equipment. GATE hopes the result will be an increase in citizen participation, and improvements in both the quality, quantity and diversity of its programming.

Wild Bird Program

A new wildlife preservation program entitled, "Threatened and Endangered Species of the Chesapeake Bay Region" will be held at the Wild Bird Center of Glenn Dale, on Sat., March 11 from noon to 5 p.m. Highlighting the program will be the presentation of a variety of live animals, including a Bald Eagle, currently considered to be endangered, threatened, or at risk.

The three to five hour display will accent the complex factors which come into play to spell decline for some species and survival for others. It is intended to address the two most often asked questions regarding endangered and threatened species in the region. Why does an animal become endangered and what can individuals do to help preserve the integrity of all species in the Chesapeake Bay area?

Among the endangered and threatened species which will be featured live are: goshawks, black ducks, Black Vultures, ravens, rattlesnakes, American alligators, and tiger salamanders. The Bald Eagle and an Osprey will be on view as examples of species which have benefitted from vigorous conservation efforts and have been removed from the endangered list.

The "Threatened and Endangered Species of the Chesapeake Bay Region" program is the result of a joint effort of the fifteen individually owned Wild Bird Centers in the Washington, Maryland, and Virginia area, the Chesapeake Bay Trust, and the Maryland Park Foundation/ Scales and Tales. The Wild Bird Centers are the exclusive hosts of the program, and it will be presented at Wild Bird Center stores throughout the area.

Nature Club for Kids

Watkins Nature Center, located in Watkins Regional Park, Largo, is sponsoring the Barn Owls Nature Club for children ages 9 to 13 years old. The club meets 10 a.m. - noon. On March 11, Exploring Historic Fort Washington; April 8, Camping Skills; May 13, Creek Bed Discovery.

To register or for more information call (301) 249-6202.

Volunteers Needed

The American Cancer Society needs volunteers to help plan a relay against cancer. The Relay for Life is a fun, family-oriented team event. Volunteers are needed to help with publicity, team recruitment, and much more.

For information, call Leslie Hill at the American Cancer Society, 261-6000.

Help for Disabled

Centers for the Handicapped is a private agency providing a wide range of services to children and adults with disabilities. There is a current need for volunteers to serve in a wide range of capacities. Anyone who can give some hours to work as a residential companion or recreation volunteer please call the Prince Georges Voluntary Action Center, Inc. at 699-2800.

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New Director For Health Plus

Richard Ramsburg has been named director of business development for HealthPlus, an individual practice association (IPA) model health maintenance organization based in Greenbelt.

Prior to joining HealthPlus, Ramsburg worked for more than 20 years in the managed care and employee benefits division of The Travelers, where he was responsible for new business development, sales, marketing and management in various markets. Most recently, he was sales manager for the Washington, D.C. area.

Ramsburg earned a master of business administration degree at the University of South Carolina in 1977 and a bachelor of arts degree at Roanoke College in 1972.

Toni E. Clarke Joins Greenbelt Law Firm

Toni E. Clarke, a former State's Attorney for Prince Georges County, joined the Greenbelt-based law firm of Reichelt, Nussbaum, La Placa & Miller on Feb. 1.

Clarke, who was the first African American woman State's Attorney in Maryland, is currently serving as president of the Women's Bar Association of Maryland and also is a member of the Board of Directors of the Prince Georges County Bar Association.

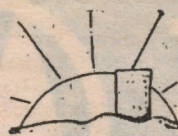
Clarke will concentrate her practice of law in commercial and general litigation, landlord and tenant, sports and entertainment and education law.

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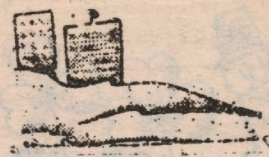
Andrew MacPherson, Broker/Owner of Century 21 Trademark Realty, has announced that Stephen Ness is the Top Agent of the Year for the company.

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Greenbelt's Business



Chevy's, TODAY'S MAN To Open at Greenway

Two new businesses in Greenway Center this month, are opening TODAY's MAN is open, Chevy's plans to open on March 20.

Chevy's

According to the parent company, Chevy's Mexican Restaurants, which is based in California, their new restaurant will open in Greenbelt around March 20. Occupying the building vacated by the former Kangaroo Katie's in the Greenway Center, this will be one of two east coast locations for the restaurant chain. The first will open one week earlier in Arlington, VA.

David Nakagawa, a four-year Chevy's veteran, will manage the Greenbelt facility. Previously he was general manager of the Chevy's location in Scottsdale, AZ and supervised Chevy's operations in California.

The restaurant prides itself on Mexican cuisine, created completely from fresh ingredients. "It's the 'Fresh Mex Pledge,'" the company claims, "which ensures that every dish is prepared fresh, from scratch, everyday." They guarantee to use no canned food ingredients and no frozen meats. Besides tortillas and fresh-made salsa, the restaurant specializes in mesquite-grilled fresh fish, fresh vegetable fajitas and vegetarian black beans.

The company caters to health-conscious family and business groups, as well as an after-five cocktail crowd. The expanding company plans to give 300 locations nationwide by the year 2000. It recently opened its 57th restaurant in Beaverton, OR. A subsidiary of Pepseco, it has been ranked as one of the fastest growing chains in America.

Today's Man

On March 16, Today's Man opened a store in Greenway Center. The \$217 million menswear retailer

brought the number of Today's Man superstores to 30 nationally, each with over 25,000 square feet of retail space.

As with all of the Today's Man superstores the facility features more than 80,000 items including 7,000 suits, 3,000 sportcoats, 15,000 dress shirts, 15,000 ties and 10,000 pairs of dress and casual trousers. The merchandise includes top designer and national brands.

David Felt, Chairman/Founder of Today's Man, came to America from Germany at the age of three. At the age of 23 he opened his first store in Philadelphia in 1971. By 1983 the first superstore was launched in Broomall, PA featuring a customer-friendly racetrack layout where all clothing was within a few steps of a continuous aisle. By 1994 21 stores were opened and more planned. The company is committed to serving customers of discriminating taste, who recognize quality and value.

Joyce Roper Wins National Award

Joyce Roper, a sales associate with the Greenbelt Office of Weichert Realtors, has recently qualified for the Weichert National Sales Award for 1994 in recognition of her outstanding production in residential real estate sales.

This qualification places the sales associate among the top five percent of residential real estate sales associates nationwide, and recognizes their leadership, integrity, enthusiasm, and a commitment to excellence in the industry.

Jackson Takes On New Challenge

Robert E. Jackson, Ph.D., P. G., has joined Greenhorne & O'Mara, Inc. (G&O) as Vice President of Major Environmental Programs. Formerly vice president of Major Programs at Roy F. Weston, Inc., Dr. Jackson made the move to G&O for the professional challenge.

Until recently, Jackson had management responsibility for a number of major federal programs, including multi-year, multi-million dollar contracts with the Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, Office of Energy Research, and the Uranium Mill Tailings Remedial Action Program.

Established in 1950, Greenhorne & O'Mara is a multidisciplinary design consulting firm based in Greenbelt, Maryland, with over 700 employees in 14 offices nationwide.

Mattress Discounters Plans Grand Opening

On Saturday, March 11, Mattress Discounters will celebrate the Grand Opening of their Greenbelt Superstore. The festivities will take place under a large red and white striped tent from 1-4 p.m. Special events on that day will include: An appearance by DJ Lawrence Gregory Jones of WOL/WMMJ with the WOL/WMMJ van and Majic Vault in which prizes are given away similar to "Let's Make A Deal." Also an appearance by Washington Capitals Hockey Star, Dale Hunter, wearing his jersey, from 2-3:30 p.m. Dale will give away signed 5" x 7" player cards. Free Hot Dogs and Sodas will be available. For further information, contact "Kap" Kapustin at (301) 422-3300.

Employees Surprise O'Mara On G & O's 45th Birthday

G&O, an engineering and environmental consulting firm, celebrated 45 years on February 15. O'Mara has been a key motivator and enabler throughout the firm's history.

During college, O'Mara owned a small laundry business. Graduating with a degree in civil engineering, he joined an engineering firm but never lost the entrepreneurial itch. It was there he met Marcus Greenhorne. "Marc had credentials and experience, but he was apprehensive about starting our own firm," remembers O'Mara. "It took me a year to convince him."

With not a single client in hand at the time, Greenhorne & O'Mara made numerous marketing visits which soon paid off. G&O was awarded a road engineering job with Prince Georges County. In 1950, the firm employed only the two of them. "I was the secretary," smiles O'Mara, "I did the typing."

Greenhorne retired in 1965 and O'Mara bought him out. In the early 1970's, O'Mara was approached by several larger firms wanting to purchase G&O. He declined and instead offered ownership stakes to his managers. "The firm was my baby. I wasn't ready to let it go," says O'Mara. Later O'Mara's son, Brian,

became a civil engineer and joined the firm full-time in 1983.

Neither Marc nor I anticipated that the firm would grow so large." Now, with over 700 employees, G&O is a nationally ranked engineering design and environmental firm with 14 offices in the Eastern U.S. and Colorado.

C&W Appoints VP

Coakley & Williams Hotel Management Company announced the appointment of Fred J. Gibbons to the position of Executive Vice President. Gibbons will head up the business development arm of the company.

Fred J. Gibbons, a 27 year veteran of the hotel industry, served in a similar capacity with Florida-based Ampak Hotel Group, prior to joining Coakley & Williams. Coakley & Williams Hotel Management Company locally operates The Springfield Hilton, Holiday Inn Central, Holiday Inn Greenbelt and eight other properties in the Washington, DC area.



J. Paul Hoofnagle

Hoofnagle Joins C & O

J. Paul Hoofnagle joined Greenhorne & O'Mara, Inc. (G&O) on January 27 as a Senior Marketing Representative for the headquarters office in Greenbelt. Hoofnagle will market G&O's engineering and related consulting services, nationally as well as in the Maryland, Virginia, Delaware, and Pennsylvania areas.

Hoofnagle graduated from the University of Maryland with a B.S. in Civil Engineering, and has 27 years of civil engineering experience. For the past four years he successfully helped The Tech Group expand its civil engineering operations throughout Maryland, Virginia, and Colorado. With The Tech Group, Hoofnagle assisted in the successful acquisition and completion of a structural engineering project which assessed insured residential and commercial buildings after last year's Northridge, California earthquake.

Prior to The Tech Group, Hoofnagle founded and developed the firm of Alpha Engineering which operated in the mid-Atlantic region.

Weichert Names Top Performers

Karon Moore, Manager of the Greenbelt office of Weichert, Realtors, recently named Farone Williams the Top Producer/Units and the Top Sales associate of the office for the month of January. Joyce Roper was named the office's Top Listings Sold, Top Volume and Top Listings Obtained associate for the month.

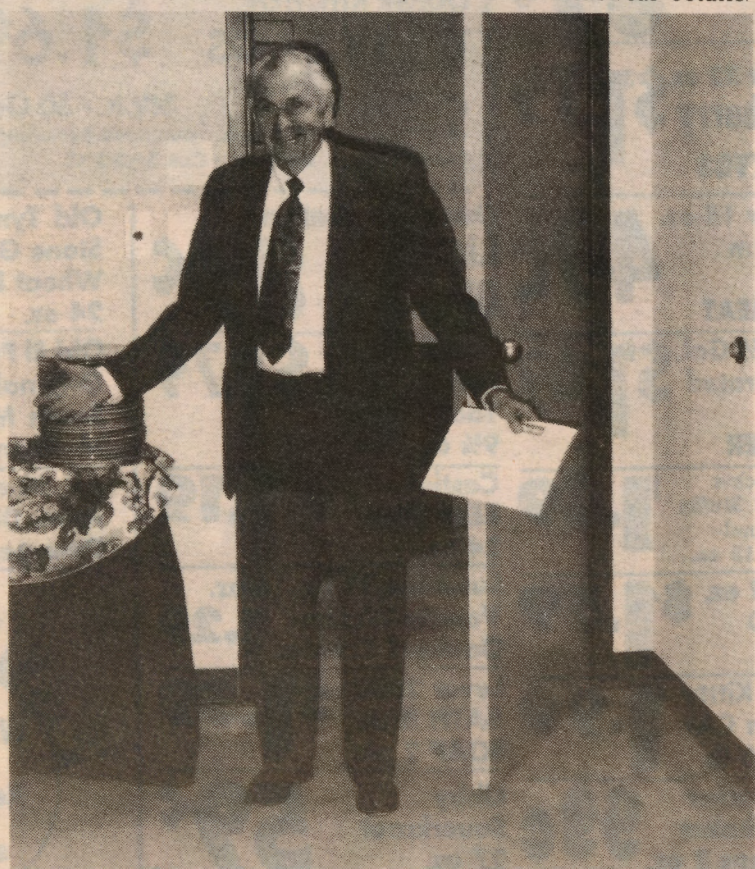
Weichert's affiliated services include residential and commercial real estate, mortgage, insurance, rentals, relocation, new homes and land, estate marketing, property management, and moving services.

HealthPlus Names Goddard Director

Tom Goddard has been named Director of Legislative and Regulatory Affairs for HealthPlus, Inc., one of the region's largest managed care organizations, based in Greenbelt.

In his new position, Goddard advises and acts as a liaison on legislative and regulatory affairs affecting HealthPlus and the managed care industry.

Goddard is currently a Ph.D. candidate in Industrial/Organizational Psychology at George Mason University, where he graduated with a M.S. degree in December. He earned a J.D. from the University of Arizona College of Law in 1979 and a B.A. in Political Science from the University of Arizona in 1976.



A surprised Jim O'Mara walks into a party instead of a board meeting. The design consulting firm of Greenhorne & O'Mara celebrated 45 years on Feb. 15.

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POLICE BLOTTER

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Two male teenagers robbed someone in a stairwell at Eleanor Roosevelt High School around 2:15 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 27: one robber approached the victim from behind and the other from the front. The victim was asked if he had any money and he said that he didn't. The other robber then said they would check and began feeling the victim's jacket. The victim became frightened, pulled out his wallet and tried to give them some money, but one of the robbers said that they wanted it all, reached into the wallet and took it all. The robbers are described as: (1) black, 15-18 years old, about 5'7", 150 lbs., black hair, wearing a gray hooded sweatshirt and gray sweatpants; (2) black, 15-18 years old, 5'6", black hair, wearing a black shirt and pants.

A 35-year-old resident man was arrested and charged with assault with intent to murder, battery, and the use of a handgun during the commission of a violent crime after his girlfriend reported that he had beaten her and threatened her with a gun at her residence on Parkway around 4 a.m. on Sunday, Feb. 26. The police located a Smith and Wesson .357 revolver when they arrested him. The man appeared before a District Court Commissioner and was held on \$5,000 bond pending trial.

A 26-year-old resident man was arrested and charged with battery after his wife went to the police station and reported that he had beaten her and had followed her to the station. He appeared before a District Court Commissioner and was released pending trial. The

incident occurred around 2 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 25.

A wallet was reported stolen from a purse in a shopping cart at Safeway around 6:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 24, while its owner had momentarily turned her back to the cart.

A wallet was stolen from a person's pocket at Giant around 11:45 a.m. on Wednesday, Mar. 1: A man asked the victim to retrieve an item from a shelf for him, as he had an injured leg and couldn't reach it. The victim tried to get the item but couldn't, and when he turned around to tell the man that he couldn't reach it, the man, and his wallet, were gone. The man is described as black, in his 30s, about 5'11", 155 lbs., black hair, neatly dressed in a suit and trench coat.

A burglary was reported at a residence in the 6100 block of Breezewood Dr. on Friday, Feb. 24. Entry was gained by breaking the glass on the sliding glass door. Clothing and videotapes were stolen. Another burglary was reported at a residence in the 8100 block of Mandan Terr. Entry was gained by breaking out a kitchen window. A VCR was stolen.

A newspaper vending machine was reported stolen from the 7800 block of Mandan Rd. on Friday Feb. 24. An officer found it and another newspaper vending machine in a park near the intersection of Hanover Pkwy. and Mandan Rd. The cash box of one of the machines had pry marks on it but had not been opened.

Responding to a report of an unwanted guest in the 7700 block of Hanover Pkwy around 6:45 p.m. on Wednesday, Mar. 1, officers found a person with an open warrant for theft and a pipe commonly used for smoking controlled dangerous

substances (CDS). Consequently, that person, a 29-year-old resident man, was arrested and charged with possession of CDS paraphernalia, released on citation for that charge, and then turned over to the Prince Georges County Sheriff's Office for the open warrant.

A cellular phone was reported stolen from Cellular One (7800 block Walker Dr.) around 2:45 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 28. The thief is described as male, black, 30-40 years old, 6'0", 170 lbs., black hair, brown eyes, wearing a light colored turtleneck shirt and blue jeans.

An officer stopped a vehicle for an equipment violation on Greenbelt Rd. at Walker Dr. around 12:15 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 25. Upon approaching the vehicle, the officer smelled the odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle. Further investigation by police dog Gus confirmed the odor and suspected marijuana was found inside the vehicle. A 19-year-old nonresident was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana and possession of CDS paraphernalia. He appeared before a District Court Commissioner and was held on \$500 bond pending trial.

On Friday, Feb. 24, a silver, four-door, 1989 Mercedes Benz 420, DC tags 720181, and a red, four-door, 1989 Jeep Cherokee, MD tags 634789M, were reported stolen from the 6000 block of Greenbelt Rd.; and a white, 1991 Oldsmobile Bravada truck, MD tags ABL 38L, was reported stolen from the 7600 block of Hanover Pkwy. On Sunday, Feb. 26, a brown, two-door, 1990 Accord, MD tags BGV101, was reported stolen from the 7800 block of Hanover Pkwy. On Wednesday, Mar. 1, a blue, 1985 Jeep CJ-7 with a soft black top, New Jersey tag

HUR80M, was reported stolen from the 7400 block of Frankfort Dr.

Vandalisms to, thefts from, and attempted thefts of vehicles were reported in the following areas: the 7800 block of Emily's Way, the 6000 and 7400 blocks of Greenbelt Rd., the 6400 block of Ivy Lane, the 7100 block of Lake Dr., the 7700 block of Mandan Rd., and 65 Court Ridge Rd.



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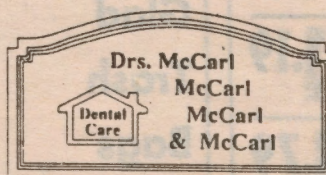
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ERHS Musicians Appear At Greenbelt Arts Center

by Mary Moien

Are Greenbelt residents aware that in their midst is a school with one of the finest music departments in the country? Eleanor Roosevelt High school has musical groups covering all aspects of instrumental and choral music. Several times a year, Greenbelters can hear the symphony orchestra, the bands, and the various choirs at the school. The chamber choir has even performed at the Kennedy Center.

The Greenbelt Arts Center, however, was a showcase on February 25 for some of the smaller groups in the music department. The intimate atmosphere of the Arts Center gave these smaller groups a chance to really perform "up close and personal." Sometimes they get lost in the vast high school auditorium.

Four excellent groups performed that night. There were two string quartets under the guidance of Scott Laird. They were the opening closing acts. Second was the ERHS Woman's Choir, directed by Dr. Barbara Baker. The choir will be in San Francisco in late March in a nation-wide competition. Also performing was the ERHS Dixieland Combo under the direction of Sally Wagner. The audience was in for a treat of just how good high school musicians can be.

The opening string quartet consisted of Aimee Morehouse, Jon Prince, Keith Jones and

Kate Golden, ably performing Mozart's Quartet in F. The Women's Choir, 40 strong, appeared next. They filled the room with songs ranging from Mendelssohn's Laudate Pueri to a medley from the recent movie "Sister Act."

Next the Dixieland Combo, with straw hats, vests and sleeve garters, entertained with oldies ranging from "Five Foot Two, Eyes of Blue" to "Alabama Jubilee." The audience gave this extracurricular group a rousing round of applause. The final act was a string quartet with Bonnie Par, Wes Yin, Whitney Boon and Monica McIntyre. Their complex presentation included music composed by Handel and Bach, arranged by retired Professor Gallagher of the University of Maryland. Although their "Ave Marie" had a few rough spots, the quartet showed poise and stamina.

It was quite a night for proud parents and music lovers alike to hear the quality of music that

Visitors Invited to Show Their Artistic Talents

Visitors to THE GALLERY of the Prince Georges County Memorial Library System will be displaying their own artistic talents at George Kochell's interactive exhibit, "Off the Wall IV."

Kochell has backed more than 200 painted pieces with Velcro, and mounted 15 blank, framed panels around THE GALLERY so that visitors can continually pick, arrange and frame an array of their own combinations.

Striped graphics on the walls of THE GALLERY lead visitors to the framed displays, which have been set in groups of various sizes at accessible heights to encourage couples, children and entire families to participate.

Off The Wall IV changes with every new visitor by the day, by the hour, and even by the minute. People are encouraged to come try it for themselves, and see!

The show will be on display through March 24.

The Gallery is in the Greenbelt Branch Library, 11 Crescent Road, Gallery hours are Mon.-Wed., 2-5 and 6:30-9 p.m.; Thurs.-Sat., 2-5 p.m.

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A Greenbelt Gardener

by Rosie Rhubarb

Spring should be coming soon since a number of the earliest flowers are now in bloom. The earliest types of crocus can be seen in places around the city, especially the older sections where those planted in years past have increased the number. The little, light, purple crocus seem to scatter themselves about so that they sometimes fill a whole yard or patch of roadside with their color. There is a patch of them across Parkway from the News Review office.

Early crocuses come in other colors such as golden yellow, light yellow, and white. More types of crocuses will bloom in a few weeks.

Another early favorite is snowdrops. They look like little green fringed white bells. Like other early bloomers they are quite tough - they will bounce back from severe cold and snow. Mine are just coming into bloom now, but my neighbor's earlier variety has been in bloom since December. That is early even for them.

There are other early bloomers that are not planted as much as these two but still have their own charm. The witch hazel bushes have been in bloom for a couple weeks. The flowers look like small colored streamers and smell good. There is one behind the municipal building. Their big leaves turn pretty colors in the fall. Also in bloom behind the municipal building are low-growing heaths. Another bush to look for is the pussy willow. The opening buds are like gray fuzzy animal toes.

Winter aconite is too seldom seen beauty. It is like a yellow buttercup with a green skirt of leaves underneath. Spring flowering bulbs need two things to thrive: sun and letting their leaves turn yellow before they're cut. Most yards can support bulbs because even most of the tree-shaded yards are sunny till mid-April. Many early spring bulbs are inexpensive. So look around for ideas now and plant the bulbs next autumn.

85 lb. Football General

by Coach Bob Green

Once in a while, a team and its coaches encounter a football field general. Executing perfect plans, providing confidence on the field, and taking control in tough times, he took the 85 lb. team to an undefeated season. Not only playing quarterback and outside line backer, he remembered Coach Bob's complex football plays (four at a time), and was truly my "Brainiac-quarterback". An honor roll student and an A+ athlete, he always strives for perfection.

This young man is Matthew Gregory, the son of Kathy and Scott Gregory and the brother of Todd. Matt is the only quarterback in Prince Georges and Montgomery counties to throw a pass to a running back and, at the same time, go out for the pass from the quarterback position while the running back (Alonzo Pancho Corbett) threw the ball. And yes, he scored twice from the 50 yard line. I am happy to have it on film. In all my years of coaching, no one has ever done that. I would like to thank him for being a great field general and leader and wish him the best in the future.

Philharmonic Concert

Violinist Arturo Delmoni is the featured soloist in a concert by The Prince Georges Philharmonic on Saturday, March 11, at 7:30 p.m. at Prince Georges Community College. For tickets, call (301) 454-1462.

Library Offers Non-Traditional Services

by Dorothy Sucher

A lot goes on at the Greenbelt Library, aside from checking out books.

Due to the current budget crisis, County Executive Wayne Curry has proposed severe cutbacks in the County Library system, including closing six libraries of which the Greenbelt branch might be one. If that happens, these are some of the services that will be curtailed.

Quite a few children come to the library after school and stay until 5:30 to wait for their working parents. They may come and go during that time, but the library provides a safe, secure "home base." Libraries all over the County are aware of this public need and try to provide activities such as story hours and help with homework. Few formal programs are offered because the range of ages is too wide. The staff simply does its best to respond to the needs of the children.

Employment Center

The library provides a variety of materials to help those in search of jobs. Computers are available, and are used for composing resumes, letters of application, and school reports, as well as by citizens trying to upgrade their computer skills.

Materials are on hand to assist with preparation for employment tests for the civil service, the postal service, and the military. Books and magazines provide information on changing careers, interview techniques, and prospective employers.

Job listings posted at the library include internship programs, grant applications, and job openings in local government and at the University of Maryland. The "Federal Career Opportunities" bulletin at the Greenbelt branch, which is updated bi-weekly, is used by at least 250 patrons a month.

Meeting Rooms

Many community groups use the large and small meeting rooms in the library. Space is provided for volunteer literacy tutors who work with adult new readers. Instruction in English as a second language is also available. In addition, tutors from Greenbelt CARES work with at-risk children to help keep them from dropping out of school.

These and many other important, if less visible, public services would be lost to our community if the library is closed, in addition to the more traditional library uses.

African American History Program

The African American Studies Program offered by Prince Georges Community College will present classes on the search for African American roots; poems of the African American experience; and a day of living history in Prince Georges County, in which participants go on a field trip to learn about the county's pre-Civil War African Americans.

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A Matter of Opinion

Speed Humps—Safe, Legal?

by James Giese

On controversial issues affecting the city, final decisions usually rest with the city council, whose members must weigh the pros and cons of each issue and decide collectively. We expect the council to make choices responsibly. As relates to placing speed humps on city streets, however, two important questions require better answers, I believe, before the council can make a responsible decision: Are they safe? Are they legal?

Safety

There is no doubt that speed humps and bumps slow traffic on a street and possibly reduce the volume of traffic. One could argue that these results prove that the humps provide for safer streets—at least for those streets on which they have been put. However, is the traffic slowed by the humps the traffic that you and I have to worry about? What happens when a vehicle goes over a speed hump at excessive speed?

Although I've seen much written material on speed humps and bumps, I have yet to see a properly conducted study dealing with these situations. I don't know what will happen. Does the council? The response that nothing has happened so far in jurisdictions with speed humps, like Takoma Park, isn't good enough.

I'm told that if you drive over a speed bump (the kind you find at apartment projects) at fast speed, your ride will actually be smoother than at slow speeds.

The bump is pretty much absorbed by your car's shock absorbers. You may do damage to your shocks or whatever, but still your car will continue at a fairly level plane down the road.

Speed humps are different. Their longer, gradual rise lifts the vehicle up from the pavement and then lets it drop back down on the far side. When I drove a Northway speed hump at 15 miles an hour, ten miles below the speed limit, my car's front end lifted up and the car's body slammed down and hit the pavement.

What happens to a vehicle taking the hump at 30, 40 or 50 miles an hour? I can imagine many scenarios when that might happen. For example, a car being pursued by the police turns onto and speeds down Northway and the driver fails to see the warning markers. What happens if the vehicle is a fire truck from another jurisdiction responding to an emergency with a driver unfamiliar with our humps who drives onto Northway? Suppose the vehicle is an ambulance? I know that patients are well secured. Still I have visions of the comedy movies where the back doors fly open and the cart carrying the hapless patient rolls off down the street.

What happens if it is snowing, covering the pavement markings, and a driver unfamiliar with Northway turns down the street? Or if the street is icy and a driver suddenly brakes because he or she didn't see a speed hump until the last moment? The dangers from skidding might outweigh the problems the humps were intended to prevent.

Suppose the vehicle is a school bus with a new driver, a speeding parcel delivery truck, dump truck or refuse truck? How about a teenage driver who has seen too many movie chases down San Francisco streets and wants to get some of the same flying thrills? (I'm told that there has been some late night experimentation of this kind already.)

I don't know about the resi-

dents of Northway, but I wouldn't feel comfortable living just beyond a speed hump.

Legal

By their oath of office members of council are obligated to act within the laws of the nation and state. Are speed humps a legally recognized traffic control device or an improper obstruction of a public thoroughfare? I am advised that the city attorney has not given a written opinion on this question.

I am not a lawyer but I am familiar with law affecting municipalities. I wonder about the legality of speed humps based on two applicable state laws. The first is the Maryland law requiring the use of uniform traffic control devices. All state jurisdictions are required to comply with this law and the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices published by the state. Speed humps are not a recognized traffic control device and there are no standards for them or an established design approved by the state. If an accident occurs because of a speed hump, can an attorney make a legal case of liability by the city for placing an unlawful traffic control device in a public road? How does a speed hump differ from the city placing concrete blocks across the road or digging a trench to slow traffic?

The second Maryland law deals with speed limits throughout the state. Under that law, the speed limit for Northway is 25 miles an hour. That speed limit can be lowered only if an engineering determination is made that because of special conditions a lower speed limit is appropriate. Such a determination has not been done for Northway. Further, information gathered by city staff that an engineer might use does not support a lower speed limit. Yet the council effectively lowered the speed limit below that set by state law by having built these physical barriers. By doing so, has it installed an unlawful impediment to

Don Juan in Hell
Is Shaw at His Best

by A. Kuei

Once again, the Greenbelt Arts Center staff has pulled the stage out from under me. But never fear, it was for the better because the stage and seating arrangement now enhances the audience's sight lines.



Don Juan in Hell. (Top, left to right) Jim Felton and Walter Morse, (middle) Suzanne Zappasodi, Norma Ozur, and Eilene Levine, and (seated) Judy Holland and Sara Majborn appearing in Shaw's classic play.

public travel at the legal speed limit?

If an accident caused by a speed hump results in law suit against the city and the city loses, every taxpayer in the city will have to help pay the judgment. At a minimum, council needs a written opinion from its own attorney.

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Shaw's character is succeed in drawing you into the theater for pleasure, yet lead you to genuine human insights. Shaw's play is a delightfully perplexing creation.

Jim Felten, as the infamous Don Juan, was shockingly cynical. Lovers and dreamers had no place in his heaven. He condemned mercilessly their pursuits of pleasure, love and beauty. And when the audience's guard was down, he slipped in Shaw's belief that 'a woman seeking a husband is the most unscrupulous of all the beasts of prey.' Sara Majborn, as the beautiful Ana, attempts to soothe away the stings, yet cannot help but be one of the thorns with her shrieks and indignations. However, in her role as the lady of virtue she reminds all men not to "ignore the consequences to the woman."

Playing the Princess of darkness, Norma R. Ozur was a fine contrast to the brooding Don Juan. As the she-devil of the night, she was superb in her verbal duel with her bitter enemy. Lastly, Walter Morse, as the Statue would have been a fine competitor to Don Juan for the interest of the ladies in his day. Forced to tell the "frozen truth," he made the audience laugh as he recounted his past exploits, making no apologies, but declaring, "Damn your sophistries. I was a man in love...the women loved me for it, bless them!"

"Don Juan in Hell" will be showing at the Greenbelt Arts Center on March 10 and 11 at 8 pm. For tickets and reservations call 441-8770.



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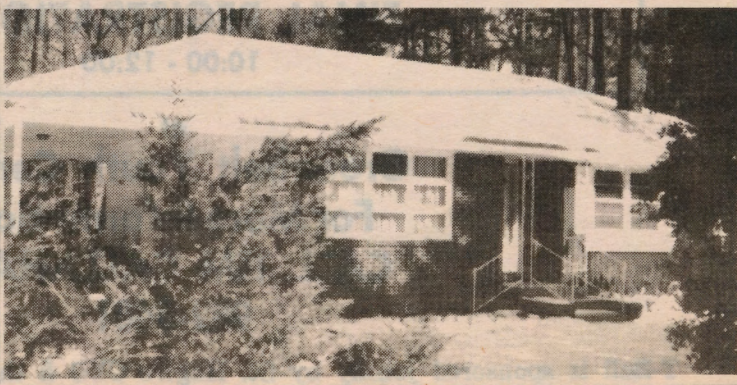
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Our Neighbors

by Linda Savaryn
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Sandra Kirsten Warren recently received a bachelor of arts in psychology from Salisbury State University (Md.).

Mahsa Modarres has recently been named to the dean's list at Boston University for the fall semester.

John Yearous has been accepted for admission to Luther College (IW) for the 1995-96 academic year. Yearous has been selected to receive a Luther scholarship based on excellent academic preparation.

Jonathan Schachter, son of Janet Johnson, Lakeside Drive will participate in the Millersville University (PA) All-Campus Musical Organization (AC-

MO) production of Sybille Pearson's "Baby," which will be presented March 30-April 2.

Schachter, a senior communication major, will be a member of the stage crew for the play.

Get-well wishes to Velma (Jeff) Chapman who's recovering from a serious illness at the Larkin Chase Nursing Center in Bowie.

Eleanor Roosevelt High School students will be among 125 students from Maryland, DC and Virginia high schools who will compete for thousands of dollars in prize money during the 5th annual computer programming contest on March 11, at University College on the campus of the University of Maryland from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Young Children Can Join a Nature Club

Watkins Nature Center, located in Watkins Regional Park, Largo, is sponsoring the Small Fry Nature Club for children four to five years old.

A variety of activities, games, crafts, stories and snacks will be offered to this group of young naturalists. This season's club meetings are from 10 to 11 a.m., and the program schedule is as follows: March 18, Amphibian Search; April 15, Spring Basket & Natural Egg Dyeing and May 20, Celebrating Spring.

To register or for more information call (301) 249-6202; TTY (301) 277-8456. There is a fee.

Hospital Hosts Exhibit

Doctors Community Hospital, 8118 Good Luck Road, Lanham, announces a showing of two local artists, Carolyn Councell and Martin "Sully" Sullivan, in "The Gallery" on the second floor of the Hospital. This new exhibit is open to the public during Hospital visiting hours.

Councell is an award-winning artist primarily working in watercolor, who is represented in galleries in the Mid-Atlantic area.

Sullivan is also primarily a watercolorist, but occasionally will work in oils, acrylics and inks. Active as a teacher of watercolor painting, his cable television series, "Painting with Sully" received an award for the best instructional show of the year.

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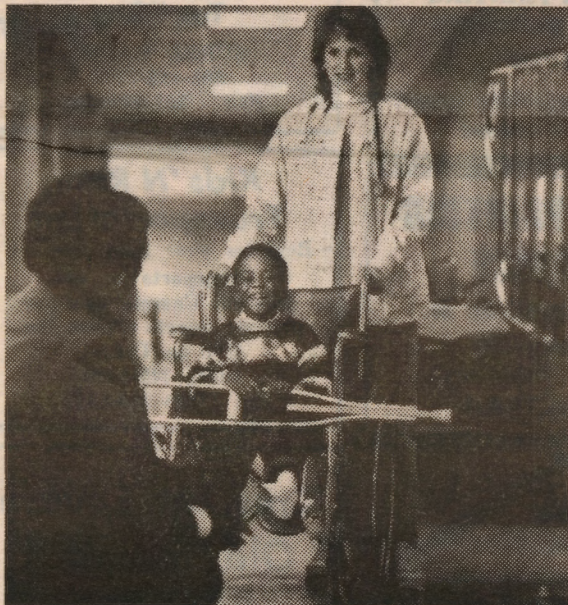
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Volunteers are needed for a few hours a day, a few days per month, and training will be provided. The following is a list of meeting dates: April 21, May 2, 12, 20 & 31, June 10 & 21, July 5, 15, & 25, and August 5 & 15.

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The program is Monday, March 13 at 7:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Library Conference Room, 11 Crescent Road. The guest speaker will be Joythi Gadde, M.D., a specialist in allergy and immunology. The program will include audio-visual slides and a question and answer period. All are welcome.

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On Tuesday, March 21 at 8 p.m. the annual meeting of Citizens for Greenbelt will feature a forum on open space issues to be held in the City Council chambers. Forum participants will include: Rodney Roberts, Greenbelt City Council; Roberta McCarthy, Greenbelt Advisory Planning Board; and Jean Snyder, Friends of Greenbelt Park. The forum will follow a brief business meeting of Citizens for Greenbelt. For info 345-2032.

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